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Applicant: Dennis J. O'Shaughnessy et al.
Appl. No.: 09/302,409
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Title: SHIPPABLE HEAT-TREATABLE SPUTTER COATED ARTICLE AND ZINC CATHODE SPUTTERING TARGET CONTAINING LOW AMOUNTS OF TIN

Group Art Unit: 1775
Examiner: Jennifer C. McNeil
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner. A request for a two-month extension of time to extend the time to include Monday, September 9, 2002, accompanies this response along with the refiling of the application as a Request for Continued Examination application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 4, 6, 8, 10-33, 38-43, 45-50 have been amended to read as follows:

4. (thrice amended) An infrared reflective coated article comprising:

a substrate;

a dielectric layer defined as a first dielectric layer sputter deposited over the substrate, the first dielectric layer comprising:

first dielectric film comprising at least one film wherein the one film is a zinc oxide film, a silicon oxide film, a tin oxide film, a silicon nitride film, a silicon oxynitrate film, and a film of an oxide of an alloy of zinc and tin having zinc in weight percent range

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